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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Alowersson, J. et al.

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FOR CONVERTING DATA IN  
SERIAL FORMAT TO PARALLEL  
FORMAT AND VICE VERSA

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